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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your letter of September 20 came when I was away, but my secretary tells me she forwarded you the reprint. Regarding your question about the acetate mechanism; recently a different angle of the situation cropped out that is of sufficient interest that we feel justified in pursuing it for the time being. Later on we plan to go back to it, for the data are not conclusive yet, we feel.

Glad to know you and Lindegren agree on the basic facts of the situation as far as the red yeast is concerned, even though you may differ somewhat in the interpretation of it.

Sincerely yours,


R. Mellon, M. D.

Since


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